PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

P (2/SB/08A (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid QMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO 10/085,063 Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE March 1, 2002 JAN 0 6 2005 Filing Date First Named Inventor T. Arai, et al. STATEMENT BY APPLICANT 1765 Art Unit B. X. Tran Examiner Name fuco ac many chaste ac noroccary) PADENA 501.41261X00 **Attorney Docket Number** of Sheet U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Name of Patentee or **Publication Date** Document Number Examiner Cite Relevant Passages or Relevant Applicant of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY No. Initials' Figures Appear Number-Kind Code² (if known) 3/26/2002 Kubo, et al. US-6,381,708 12/13/2001 Yano, et al. US- 2001/0051432 US-บร-US-US-USus-บร-US-US-FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Pages, Columns, Lines, Foreign Patent Document Where Relevant Passages Name of Patentee or TO **Publication Date** Cite Examiner or Relevant Figures Appear Applicant of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY Country Code3-Number4-Kind Code 6(ff known) Initials No NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), Cite, No. Examiner publisher, city and/or country where published. Date Examiner BIN KTrain Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to This collection of information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including process) and application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the analysis of the complete the complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commence, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. B

Signature